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In December 1996, I purchased my first computer, monitor and printer at a cost of \$1350. In November 2001, I purchase a new computer, monitor, printer and premium speaker system for \$750. I realize we are in a recession, however, prices have been steadily going down during this period. I fail to see how anyone can say that Microsoft has hurt the consumer.

Next, the Justice Department and 45 states have accepted the Microsoft settlement as fair and reasonable. I do not understand how the seven states could possibly think that the consumer or the states have been hurt and therefore should be rewarded in a suit against Microsoft.

I believe the suit against Microsoft should be dismissed. Business needs to get on without this cloud of uncertainty. Wayne W. Rives

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